

REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement mailed January 25, 2007, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, SEQ ID NO:5. Applicant believes claims 1-8 and 20 in elected Group I read on the elected species.

The Examiner acknowledges that the species are structurally similar (page 2 of the Office Communication). Moreover, the sequences subject to the species election have a cholesterol recognition/interaction sequence, and so form a single general inventive concept. Accordingly, withdrawal of the species election is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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